HPV VACCINE CONSENT FORM

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENT

1. Read the attached information about the HPV vaccine.
2. Remove the consent form. Complete the front of this page.
3. Return the signed form to your child's teacher.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

BIRTHDAY YEAR / MONTH / DAY

FEMALE

SCHOOL

TEACHER

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

HOME PHONE

WORK OR CELL PHONE

HEALTH CARD NUMBER

2. STUDENT HEALTH HISTORY

	CHECK ONE	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN
Does your child have any allergies?	YES NO	
Has your child ever reacted to a vaccine?	YES NO	
Does your child have a history of fainting or seizures?	YES NO	
Does your child have a serious medical condition?	YES NO	

3. CONSENT FOR IMMUNIZATION

I have read or had explained to me the attached information about the HPV vaccine.
My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. Check **one**:

Yes, please vaccinate my child with 2 doses of the HPV vaccine.

X

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

No, please do not vaccinate my child with the HPV vaccine.

No, my child already received the HPV vaccine on the following dates:

Check one: Gardasil® Cervarix®

DOSE 1 DATE

DOSE 2 DATE

DOSE 3 DATE

COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

ESTPH is allowed by law to collect what you write on this form under the authority of the:

- Health Protection and Promotion Act
- Personal Health Information Protection Act

The information may be used for:

- The vaccine program
- Immunization records
- Outbreak management
- Program evaluation
- Statistics and research

The information may be shared with the Ministries of:

- Children and Youth Services
- Education
- Health and Long-Term Care

It may also be shared with your health care provider.

Questions? Contact ESTPH's Privacy Officer at:
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STUDENT NAME	TEACHER

VACCINE INFORMATION

GARDASIL® 0.5 mL IM

DATE	TIME	LOT # & EXPIRY	DELTOID SITE		SIGNATURE	DATA ENTERED
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NURSE'S NOTES

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HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE FOR GRADE 8 GIRLS - OPTIONAL
FACTS

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What are the problems with HPV?

HPV is short for Human Papillomavirus. The virus is spread by sexual skin to skin contact. HPV can cause genital warts and cancer (cervical, anal, genital, mouth and throat). Each year in Ontario, HPV results in about

- 254 deaths
- 1090 cancers
- 14666 cases of genital warts[1]

What is the benefit of getting the vaccine?

In research, the vaccine protects almost 100% against the 4 main types of HPV.[2] Two shots are needed to provide the best protection. Studies are being done to find out if a booster will be needed.

How is the vaccine tested?

The vaccine has been in use since 2006. Safety is tested

- before new vaccines are approved in Canada
- before each batch of vaccine is released
- through lab inspections
- through ongoing research
- through reports of adverse events

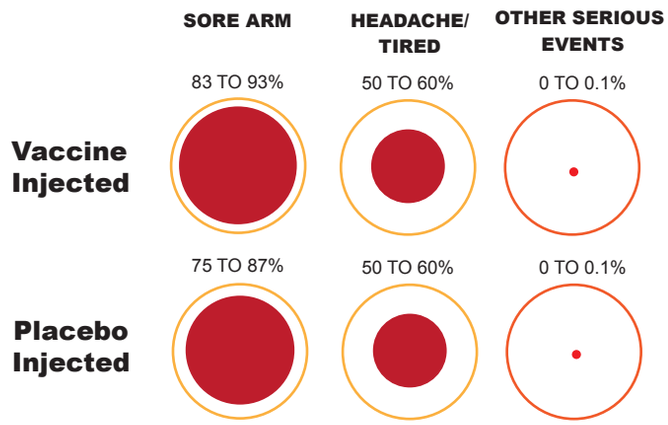
What is an adverse event?

An adverse event is any health problem after the vaccine is given. The event may or may not be due to the vaccine. When things happen close together, it does not mean they are related. For example, if you eat an apple and then break your arm, it does not mean the apple caused the bone to break.

What are the side effects of the vaccine?

All injections can cause pain in the muscle, redness or swelling. Headache and feeling tired are the main side effects of the vaccine.[3]

Adverse Events in 7 Research Studies[3]



The rate of adverse events after vaccine or placebo is about the same. An example of placebo is salt water.

What if I decide not to vaccinate?

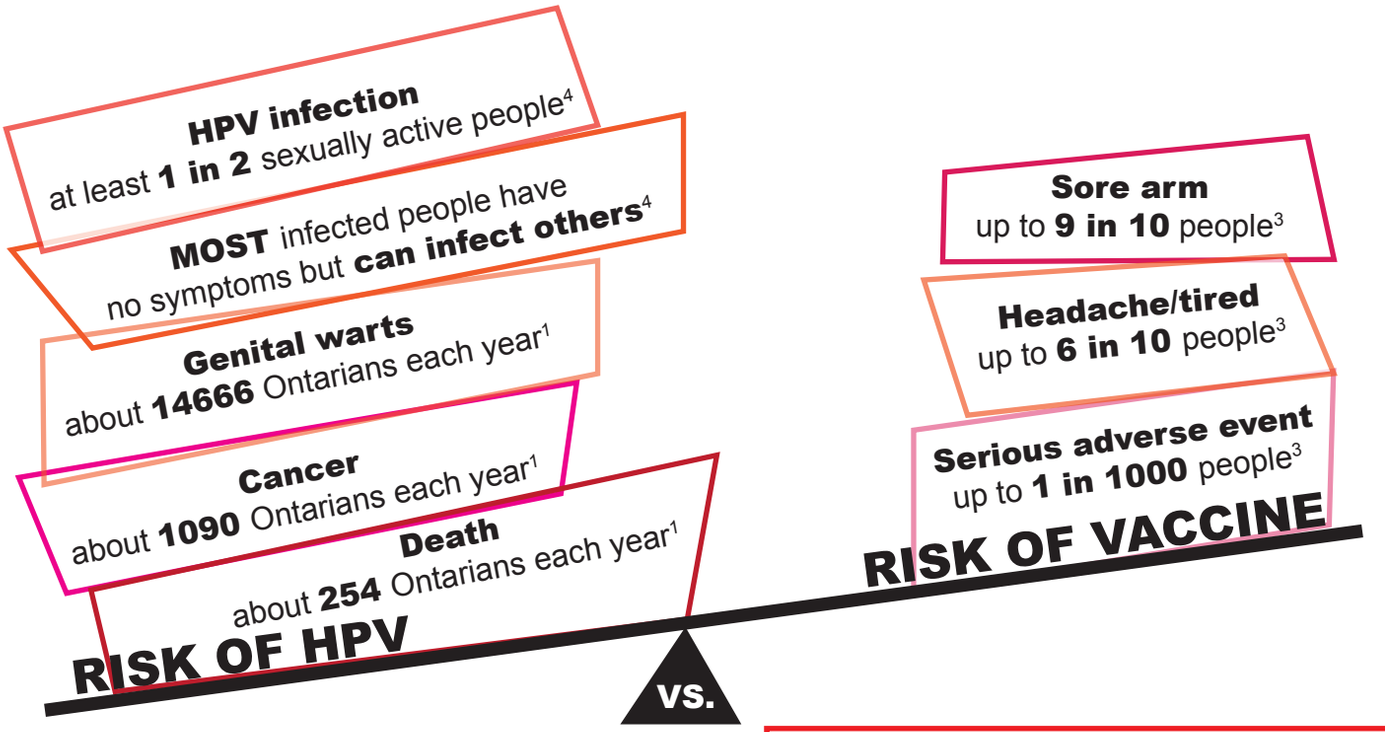
The HPV vaccine is not required by law (Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1990). However, your child will be at risk of getting HPV if you decide not to vaccinate.

The vaccine is free for girls in grade 8. Girls up to grade 12 can get the vaccine for free if they miss the grade 8 doses. If you decide to wait, the vaccine will cost about $142 per dose. Older girls may need more vaccine doses than younger girls.

How can I prepare my child?

- Talk to your child about the vaccine.
- Complete and return the consent form.
- Review helpful ways to deal with fear or anxiety (count to ten, look away from needle, focus on breathing).
- Make sure your child eats on clinic day.
- Make sure your child wears a short sleeve shirt on clinic day.

It is worse to get HPV than the vaccine.



What is in the vaccine?

HPV vaccine Gardasil® contents[5]	Where else are they found?
Part of HPV proteins	HPV
Yeast	human body, bread, bagels
Sodium chloride	human body, table salt
Aluminum	vegetables, cereal, deodorant
L-histidine	human body, beans, fish, milk
Polysorbate 80	ice cream, cottage cheese
Sodium borate	water, soil

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QUESTIONS?
Speak with your family doctor or talk to a public health nurse at 519-631-9900

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